STORIES OF SPORTS TOLD BY EXPERTS

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FANS HAVE CHANCE LET US HOPE IT IS NOT A FALSE ALARM TO ENTHUSE OVER OUR BALL TEAMS

Hilltoppers Out in Front in American, Giants Fighting for Lead in National, While Brooklyn Beats the World's Champions.



OR the first time in years Father Knickerbocker is beginning to feel, gay over the baseball situation. Father Knick hasn't had a chance to feel proud for some time. But now the Highlanders give every evidence of being alive and kicking, and Jawn McGraw has given out a promise to land the Giants at the top of the percentage column by the Fourth of July. If that happens Old Father Knick will have a double celebration on the gun-

And why shouldn't the biggest city in America have a winning ball team-or two of them? What is there about Detroit or Chicago that should enable the Tigers or the Cubs to put the aggregate talent of the East out of business? Have they any Singer Building in Detroit-or any subways? Have they tunnels under the Chicago River? What does

the Chicago River amount to beside Lake Michigan compared to the Atlantic Ocean or Long Island Sound?

Why, we are big enough to lose Chicago, Detroit, Pittsburg, Philadelphia and a whole bunch of other cities in our midst without appre-And this year, unless

arrived in New York under the of Harry Pollok, the fistic Pollok bunches his line of English, Irish, Scotch or Welch descent, tacks on a title and turns it loose to fight for England and revenue. built youngster, strong and sturdy,

and Jack "Johnsing." The only dif-ference is that Burke will beat Brad-

Gans was just arriving at champlonship form. There was a world of interest in the fight, and a barrel of money was carried down to Trenton by Handler's friends. The fight started without the usual preliminary sparring. There was a furious mixup for over two minutes, Gans smasning down Handler's guard and giving him a fearful beating. Before the round and probable result mentioned in these columns met the same later.

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The Nonparell Rowing Club has entered three crews and the method of its selection, training and probable result mentioned in these columns met the same later.

BOXING STAGS TO-NIGHT.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

RESULTS OF YESTERDAY'S GAMES

GAMES SCHEDULED FOR TO-DAY.

Canada, road race record, winner of a Boston Marathon, junior five-mile cham-

will be illuminated by electricity. Hallen

built youngster, strong and sturdy, broad of shoulder and thick of chest. He has a good head and an intelligent manner. Of course, he will have to "show up" before he can draw big money here in a championship fight. But he knocked out Bowker in England, and that is going some. Bowker was the lad who beat Frankie was at his best. These little fighters from across the sea have made good in America, and from all brand marks Griffin should show as much class as any one of them—perhaps more.

SILOR BURKE will fight the "terrible" Fred Bradley Monday night at the Grand Union. This will probably be almost as exciting an affair as the celebrated battle between Burke and Jack "Johnsing." The only difference for four-men teams, each and Jack "Johnsing." The only difference for four-men teams, each and Jack "Johnsing." The only difference for four-men teams, each and Jack "Johnsing." The only difference for four-men teams, each and Jack "Johnsing." The only difference for four-men teams, each and Jack "Johnsing." The only difference for four-men teams, each and Jack "Johnsing." The only difference for four-men teams, each and Jack "Johnsing." The only difference for four-men teams, each and Jack "Johnsing." The only difference for four-men teams, each and Jack "Johnsing." The only difference for four-men teams, each and Jack "Johnsing." The only difference for four-men teams, each and Jack "Johnsing." The only difference for four-men teams, each and Jack "Johnsing." The only difference for four-men teams, each and for the course for four-men teams, each and the first transmitted the first transmitted to be fought at the Grand Union. This will be allowed the first transmitted to be fought at the Grand Union. This will be allowed the first transmitted to be fought at the Grand Union. This will be allowed the form of the Grand Union. This will be allowed the first transmitted to be fought at the Grand Union. This will be allowed the four the found that the contest Goodman is responsible for the grand House for his alight the

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Fight in Philadelphia Will Give Brooklyn Wonder Chance to Make Good.

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BY JOHN POLLOCK.

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"It's simple enough," said the man-thing every other manager did. I would go on the coaching lines and yell out 'Here we are' until I got sick of it. Action was needed—at least, something new.

Jack McGuigan, matchmaker of the National A. C., of Philadelphia, said last night with manager of Charley Griffin, the Australian of the parks and Bedford avenue.

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E-YAH! YES-JENNINGS AND HIS TAMED TIGERS ARE HERE

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a nice, easy mark for Burke to "return to the ring" with.

If Burke had half a heart he would be one of the greatest middleweights in the country. He is as tall and as long of reach as most heavyweights, and has a punch as good as any. He is marvellously well built for fighting. But there is something lacking—the something that makes a champion.

TOE HANDLER, the old-time lightweight, is still living in Newark. In his time Joe was one of the greatest men of he weight in the ring. He went along well among the tepnotchers, beating kid McPartland and other near-champions, until he finally met Joe Gans in Trenton, Sent. 39, 1901.

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at No. 180 Thompson street, the principals the crack New England bantam-weight.

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Corinthians Will Have Big WITH THE DARS Race Week on Lower Harbor WK MR. SOTHERN IN CHARGE.

ORINTHIANS of the harbor and with high expectations for a week of hot sport during the six days set aside by the Regatta Committee of set aside set aside by the Regatta Committee of set aside lower bay are looking forward the Atlantic Yacht Club for a regatta week, in which eerything under sails or steam will be given an oportunity to race for valuable prizes. The aniculia when the squad now rowing in two boats. Subs nouncement by the committee, of which and capped will make up the varsity crew at Philadel- John R. Brophy is chairman, has given to be phia and the public form of the regulars will the Sea Gate organization a stronger hold than ever before upon the popular that they cannot say too much for the committee and the club in catering to

waters. season the Board of Stewards of the rowing season the Board of Stewards of the American Rowing Association has decided to extend the date of receiving entries for the annual regatate at Philadelphia, scheduled for May 23, to May 18.

This feature of the week will be the race for the Frederic R. Thompson 25,500 challenge cup, given by the young owner of the Shamrock. This event will be a series of three races on Aug. 31 and Sept. 2 and 4 for 22-footers. In Association of Amateur Oarsmen for this year are in excess of former years. The first event will be held at Philadelphia on May 23 and the last at Troy, Sept. 8 or 9 during Old Home Week. heen deciled to pursue the double referes system which this association inaugurated at its first regatta. The two referees will be Hush Cabot, of Boston, and William limes Forbes, of Philadelphia.

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